## FIRE SAFE COMMUNITY



Village Mayor Frank Pasquale and the Bellwood VIllage Board

## CONGRATULATIONS MAYOR FRANK PASQUALE AND THE BELLWOOD VILLAGE BOARD!

The Village of Bellwood in conjunction with the Bellwood Fire Department are to be congratulated for increasing the fire safety and protection for their citizens. They have upgraded their fire code by passing a "zero square foot" fire sprinkler ordinance. The ordinance requires fire sprinklers in all new single-family homes following NFPA 13-D and all new commercial construction. It also includes an upgrade clause where more than a 50% square footage home or commercial improvement will require fire sprinklers. The new ordinance went into effect as of January 1, 2007. It follows the 2006 edition of International Fire Code (IFC) with amendments.

As a result, Bellwood will become a truly fire safe community protecting those people who live, work and visit. It also helps safeguard the firefighters who respond to emergency incidents.

## Village Mayor Frank Pasquale and the Bellwood Village Board:

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